THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Necessary action is being taken to fill up the post early.

Schemes for Promotion of Yoga

2878. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated action plan and schemes for promotion of Yoga all over the country and abroad through provision of Central assistance for research and teaching of Yoga through NGOs;

(b) if so, the details of Central schemes under which financial assistance is available and norms and condition thereof;

(c) the names of NGOs availing such aid in Maharashtra and finance released and utilised by them during the last five years; and

(d) whether Government have taken action against the NGOs grossly misutilising Central funds, giving details thereof; NGO-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education) implements a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Introduction of Yoga in Schools in India only. Under this scheme, non-profit making Yoga institutions of repute, registered societies and trusts, which have been in existence for 3 years or more, are ordinarily considered for financial assistance for training teachers in Yoga and building up infrastructure necessary for the purpose. In addition, Yoga Institutions of All India character are also given assistance for maintenance as well as developmental expenditure for promotion of research and/or for teacher training programmes in various aspects of Yoga. Norms of financial assistance and conditions of grant are given in the enclosed statement I (*See* below).

(c) the details of NGOs in Maharashtra, grants released to them and utilised by them during the last five years are given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(d) Complaints against NGOs alleging misutilisation of the grants released to them have not been made to the Ministry of Human Resource

Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education).

STATEMENT-I

(a) NORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(i) Boarding and incidentals @ 1200/-p.m. per trainee;

(ii) Lodging @ 300/-p.m. per trainee;

(iii) TA/DA as per the State/UTs rates;

(iv) Lumpsum grants @ Rs. 15,000/- for a course upto 3 months and Rs. 30,000/- for 1 year courses;

(v) Library grant upto Rs. 1.00 lakh as one time grant to an organisation;

(vi) Construction grant to an organisation as one time grant upto Rs. 10.00 lakh.

(vii) Furnishing grant as one time grant to an institution amounting Rs. 3.50 lakh.

(b) CONDITIONS OF GRANT

(i) The grant receiving agency will be required to execute a Bond on a prescribed form.

(ii) An agency in receipt of financial assistance shall be open to inspection by an officer of the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development or the appropriate officer of the State Government/UT or any other person nominated for this purpose.

(iii) The account of the project shall be maintained properly and seperately and submitted as and when required. They should be open to check by an officer deputed by the Government of India or the State Government. They shall also be open to a test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

(iv) The audited account together with utilisation certificate in the prescribed form duly countersigned by the Chartered Accountant are required to be furnished within six months in respect of a preceeding year or after expiry of the duration for which grant is approved.

(v) The agency shall maintain a record of all assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grant and maintain a register of such assets in the prescribed proforma. Such assets shall not be disposed of, encumbered or utilised for purpose other than those for which the grant was given, without prior sanction of the Government of India. Should the agency cease to exist at any time, such properties shall revert to the Government of India.

(vi) When the State Government/Government of India have reason to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilised for approved purpose, the payment of grant may be stopped and the earlier grant recovered.

(vii) The institution must exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved project.

(viii) The grantee agency shall furnish the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education) with such report as may be prescribed.

(ix) The decision of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education) on the question whether there has been breach or violation of any of the terms and conditions mentioned in the sanction letter shall be final and binding on the grantee.

STATEMENT-II

Sl. No.	Year/Name of NGO	Amount of grant released	Amount of grant utilised
	1995-96		
1.	Yoga Vidyadham, Deopur Distt. Dhule, Maharashtra	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 2,50,000/-
2.	Kaivalyadhama Smym Samiti, Lonavala, Maharashtra	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 20,00,000/-

Sl. No.	Year/Name of NGO	Amount of grant released	Amount of grant utilised
	1996-97		
3.	Yoga Institute, Santacruz, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 2,36,000/-	Rs. 2,36,000/-
4.	Kaivalyadhama Smym Samiti, Lonawala, Maharashtra	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs. 30,00,000/-
	1997-98		
5.	Kaivalyadhama Smym Samiti, Lonavala, Maharashtra	Rs. 35,00,000/-	Rs. 30,00,000/-
	1998-99		
6.	Kaivalyadhama Smym Samiti, Lonavala, Maharashtra	Rs. 32,00,000/-	Rs. 30,00,000/-
7.	Yoga Institute, Santacruz, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 1,10,500/-	Rs. 1,10,500/-
	1999-2000		
8.	Kaivalyadhama Smym Samiti, Lonavala, Maharashtra	Rs. 40,03,000/-	Rs. 40,03,000/-
9.	Yoga Institute, Santacruz, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 1,10,500/-	Rs. 1,10,500/-

Admission of SC/ST Students in the School of Planning and Architecture

2879. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1483, given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th August, 2000 and state:

(a) the total number of seats offered, year-wise, in different faculties/ disciplines in all the courses in the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi during the last five years; and

(b) the number and percentage of SC/ST students among them?